

Profile of Graduate Student Need-Based Aid Recipients by Sector, 2008-2009

	Total, All Institutions	4-Yr Public Institutions	Independent Institutions
Percent of All Recipients	100 %	58 %	42 %
Number	15,200	8,792	6,413
Total Aid Received	\$376,064,344	\$211,314,052	\$164,750,292
Average Total Aid Received	\$24,741.08	\$24,034.81	\$25,690.05
Age			
Under 21	1 %	1 %	1 %
21-23	22 %	23 %	19 %
24-29	45 %	47 %	43 %
30-34	14 %	14 %	14 %
35-39	8 %	7 %	9 %
40 and Over	11 %	8 %	15 %
Median Age	27	26	27
Gender			
Male	36 %	37 %	34 %
Female	64 %	63 %	66 %
WA Residency			
Resident	74 %	77 %	71 %
Nonresident	26 %	23 %	29 %
Fall Term Enrollment Status			
Full-time	76 %	82 %	66 %
Part-time	15 %	12 %	21 %
Not Enrolled	9 %	6 %	13 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Black/African American	4 %	3 %	4 %
Asian	7 %	8 %	5 %
Pacific Islander	4 %	7 %	1 %
American Indian	2 %	2 %	1 %
Spanish/Hispanic	5 %	5 %	4 %
White	66 %	65 %	68 %
Other	5 %	7 %	3 %
Unknown	7 %	4 %	13 %
Income Demographics			
Average Family Income	\$26,827	\$23,311	\$31,647
Average Family Size	1.69	1.61	1.80
Average EFC	\$7,379	\$8,127	\$6,355
Family Demographics			
Married	27 %	25 %	31 %
Married with Children	15 %	13 %	18 %
Unmarried with Children	6 %	5 %	7 %
Separated with Children	1 %	1 %	0 %
Income			
Below MFI	84 %	88 %	80 %
At or Above MFI	16 %	12 %	20 %
Percent of Funds by Type			
Grant	15 %	20 %	8 %
Loan	83 %	78 %	90 %
Work	2 %	1 %	2 %
Percent of Funds by Source			
Federal (including Loans)	83 %	78 %	88 %
State	1 %	1 %	2 %
Other	16 %	20 %	10 %

Source: 2008-2009 Unit Record as submitted to HECB by institutions. The total number of need-based recipients is an unduplicated count. Many students often attend more than one institution.

